

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 41-46, and have canceled claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24-26, 27, 28, 29-34, 36, 40 and 47-49 during prosecution of this patent application. Applicants are not conceding in this patent application that said amended and canceled claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, since the claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of this patent application. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue said amended and canceled claims, and other claims, in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

The Examiner stated objections to claims 17, 23, 27, and 28, which is moot since Applicants have cancelled claims 17, 23, 27, and 28.

The Examiner stated: Claim 35 in step b)i) needs to refer to "a first image transmission portion" rather than "a first image transmission portion of the selected at least one image transmission portion" since this step only receives selected portions and does not include non-prioritized portions of the graphics file, which claim interpretation is important since step a)i) may only have one image transmission portion due to "at least one of " clause which would not allow for the claimed "receiving a first image transmission portion of the selected at least one image transmission portion" in step b)i) since their would only be one image transmission portion and would not allow for the "wherein the step of transmitting" clause to occur since there would only be one image transmission portion. Similarly claim 35 step A) has the same issues. It is

possible that simply deleting "of the selected at least one image transmission portion" will resolve this issue".

In response, Applicants have amended claim 35 by deleting "of the selected at least one image transmission portion".

The Examiner stated: "Page 12 lines 17-25 and claims 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28, 44, 45, and 46 do not convey signal bearing media or recordable type media is limited to computer readable media as required by the analysis given in MPEP 2106.011, Rev.5, Aug. 2006, at page 2100-18 due to the words "variety of forms" at page 12 line 20 and "such as" at page 12 line 23. Cancellation of these claims may be necessary in order to comply with MPEP 2106.011, Rev.5, Aug. 2006."

In response, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 17 to include the following amended language: "recordable type computer readable media such as floppy disks (*e.g.*, disk 180), hard disks and optical disks (*e.g.*, compact disks)", which is not new matter, since floppy disks, hard disks, and optical disks are inherently computer readable. Applicants have likewise amended claim 14 to include the following amended language: "recordable type computer readable media bearing the image interpreter and the simulation browser".

The Examiner objected to the disclosure, stating: "at page 10 line 27 "network interfaces 182 and 160" is incorrect since reference number 160 references bus 160. Server 190's network interface is referenced by reference number 165".

In response, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 26 to correct the aforementioned error detected by the Examiner.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure, stating: “at page 21 line 25 "different header 520" is incorrect because the header is referenced by reference number 510 and location is referenced with reference number 520.”

In response, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 22 to correct the aforementioned error detected by the Examiner.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as allegedly “failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: Reference numbers 610 and 620 are not present in the specification, refer to figure 6 and page 22 lines 15-20 of applicants specification.”

In response, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 11 to insert references to steps 610 and 620 of FIG. 6.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as allegedly “failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: ... Steps 623 and 625 described at page 23 lines 8-13 of applicants specification are not shown in the drawings. If applicant deletes the reference numbers 623 and 625 from the specification then applicant will need to ensure the specification locates these steps correctly between steps 620 and 630. If applicant amends the drawings then applicants will need to ensure

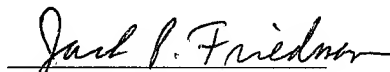
the drawings express these steps "can be added to test if interlacing is required" as described at page 23 line 10."

In response, Applicants have amended the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 8 to delete the reference numbers 623 and 625 in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0465 (IBM).

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